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### Thanks

... to those parents who helped out with transport of children to various swimming events toward the end of last term. We are very proud of what our students achieved at these events.

... to those parents who have responded to the attendance letters sent out at the end of last term.

### People of the week

... Summer Curnow, swam in 5 races at the Northland School Swimming Champs - won freestyle, butterfly and breaststroke, second in the medley, third in 100m freestyle (10 years & under), broke the records for 9yr girls breaststroke & butterfly and was 0.26 of a second off the freestyle record. Phenomenal achievements Summer - we are very proud of you.

... Ava Perkins was second in freestyle at the above event & Charlee Leith third in breaststroke. Well done girls

... Well done to everyone who Read in the holidays & returned their Commonwealth Games Reading Log - We will celebrate reader's achievements soon

### Term Calendar ... More to follow as dates come to hand!

10 May	Quick Rip Tournament - Year 7 & 8
11 May	Marina Madness Hat Attack (parade 11:00am)
11 May	Room 12-14 visit to Public Library
18 May	Pink Shirt Day
21 May	Food for Thought Programme starts (rooms 9-11)
23 May	Year 7 and 8 Winter Sports Tournament
23 May	Room 10 & 11 trip to Regent New World
23 May	ESOL R Tucker Thompson trip
23 May	New Entrant Hearing & Vision Screening
29 May	Junior trip - Rooms 1, 2 & 3
31 May	Junior trip - Rooms 4 & 5
4 June	Queens Birthday
5 June	Year 4 to 6 Winter Sports Tournament
7 June	Year 6 Ten Pin Bowling
19 June	Matariki Day celebration
22 June	Year 7 Boostrix Vaccinations
2-4 July	School Science Fair
2/3 July	Mid year interviews
5 July	Final day of term 2 (23 July - first day of term 3)

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### Keeping Ourselves Safe

This term students will take part in the Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme. We welcome Senior Constable Toni Bean who will be supporting teachers in the implementation of the programme.

Keeping Ourselves Safe [KOS] consists of a comprehensive range of child protection resources to help students learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others.

For more information please visit: <http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping>



### Pink Shirt Day

... will be celebrated on 18 May as part of the schools Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme. While this is optional, children are encouraged to wear a pink shirt (or some item of pink clothing) on the day. This day is celebrated internationally as a day when as many people as possible stand up against bullying of all forms.

### Spanish Language Lessons

You may know Cristina Robles Lozano from after school swimming lessons. Cristina is a native Spanish speaker who has asked us to gauge whether or not there would be interest in after school Spanish lessons. Lessons would be for children (and perhaps adults) new to the Spanish language and would run from 3:15 to 4:15 on two afternoons per week at a cost of \$12.50 per lesson (\$25 per week). Lessons would cover introductions, numbers, basic vocabulary, how to ask questions, and learning about Spanish speaking culture around the world. This programme would also provide consolidation and extension for our year 7 & 8 students currently studying Spanish. The programme would likely run for blocks of 10 weeks approximately (corresponding with school term blocks). Cristina is very engaging and very supportive, has worked with children for many years, and has pedagogical (teaching) qualifications. If you think you might be interested please email Cristina on [ironcris777@gmail.com](mailto:ironcris777@gmail.com)

### Virtue - Term 2

We are pleased to announce that our focus virtue for term 2 is **CARING** (this is part of our "Pay it Forward" focus for 2018). Please take time to discuss this virtue with your children over coming weeks

... Why should we show that we care?

... What does caring look like?

... How and where do you practise caring in your own life?

... How does caring impact others? - How does it impact us?

Children will be discussing this virtue at school over coming weeks. Please find support material attached and don't hesitate to contact us with shining examples of **CARING** so that we can celebrate together.

### Term Headice Inspection

Is scheduled for next Wednesday morning, 9<sup>th</sup> May. Please advise if you are able to assist for an hour from (9-10am) checking, no prior experience necessary, training given. Only requirement is confidentiality.

#### Soon to be 5 year olds we may not know about

If you have moved into zone, or know someone who has moved into zone, and you / they have a soon to be 5 year old (i.e. turning 5 before the end of the year), and the school has not been advised of this, please let us know next week. This information is important for us if we are to plan for optimal numbers in our junior rooms. Thank you.

### Basketball coaching

This week junior and middle school students commenced basketball lessons with Aaron Sadler from Sport Northland. Aaron is one of the best coaches (and motivators) we have ever seen. This programme will run for several weeks. Maybe ask your children to share what they are learning.

**AIMS Games:** A reminder that if any Year 7 & 8 Students are interested in attending the AIMS Games held in Tauranga in September, registrations will need to be paid to the school office by the end of May.

### Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 was sent to classes this week. All payments & orders are due to the office by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

### **Marine Madness Hat Attack Event**

Year 1-6 students are invited to take part in a Marine Madness Hat Attack Day on Friday 11th May. Please bring a Marine-themed hat (or hairdo) to celebrate our Marine Reserve Environments. We are raising money and awareness for our Local Reotahi Marine Reserve. Funds raised will buy more boogie boards for EMR! *Please bring a gold coin donation and your hat to school.* PRIZES, PARADE, FUN, & LEARNING!!!

**Junior School - please bring back your Jobfish and donation money asap!**

### **Quick Rip Tournament - Year 7 and 8**

We have approximately 30 year 7 and 8 children representing us at this event on 10 May. A special thank you to those who are helping out with supervision and transport. Children will depart school around 9:15 am returning by 3:00 pm, and will need to bring their lunch, a drink, clothing suitable for a Ripper Rugby type event, and something warm for after games. Please return any outstanding consents by this coming Monday.

### **Library Visit - Year 7 and 8**

Children in rooms 12 to 14 will visit the Whangarei Public Library on Friday 11 May, departing school by bus at 9:30 am and returning by 3:00 pm (cost met from their activity fee). Children will have lunch at Mander Park, where they will also participate in an enviro clean-up. Please ensure children bring their lunch, a drink, and suitable footwear. Please return any outstanding consents by this coming Monday.

### **Cambridge .. survey of former students**

*We would be keen for as many of our former Cambridge students as possible to complete a Google survey. If you have a child who was on this programme last year, please ask them if they would be willing to be surveyed. If they say yes, and we hope they will, could you please email their current email address to Mrs Donaldson at [kdonaldson@matarau.school.nz](mailto:kdonaldson@matarau.school.nz)*

*This survey is scheduled for next week. Thank you for your assistance!*

### **An important message on behalf of the major sporting organisations and Sport NZ**

A number of sporting organisations are expressing growing concerns that not all NZ children receive the right messages at weekend sports events. Parents are asked by these organisations to give serious attention to the following suggestions ...

<b>What NOT to say</b>	<b>What TO say</b>
Did you win?	Did you have fun?
You played rubbish!	How did you play?
Why did you do that?	What did you learn?
You're so talented	What would you do differently next week?
False praise	Did you try your hardest?
You were so much better than X	I'm proud of you.
It doesn't matter	I love you

More suggestions to follow next week. And remember to affirm and support coaches and managers often!

### **Finally**

Welcome to the new term. Stay involved, and contact us early with any questions.

Also ... please consider incorporating our twice a term virtues focus within your discussions at home if you are not already doing so. You are your children's most significant role models, if they know that the virtues matter to you, they will matter to them. Good families, schools, institutions, nations etc don't happen by accident, they happen because enough people show that how we treat each other matters.

Regards,  
Kevin Trehwella  
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### **Matarau School After School Care - OSCAR Approved**

Each afternoon after school in the Hall

Starts at 3:00 - 5:45pm, with homework support, afternoon tea, arts and crafts

Families will now be able to access OSCAR & WINZ subsidies if they use the After School Care programme.

Cost \$6 per child per hour

Contact Kim on 021 066 3806

### **School Lunches**

**Mondays** - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

**Wednesdays** - \$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

**Fridays** - \$4.00 - Hot Mince Pie or Mince & Cheese Pie or Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar) or \$4.50 for a Butter Chicken Wrap or a Ham or Chicken Salad Wrap or Salad Wrap with a juice. Or swap the Fruit drink for a Milk for a \$dollar extra.

*Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday. We cannot supply lunches on Friday if the order is placed after Thursday morning.*

### **Community Notices**

**Indoor Bowls** – at Ruatangata Hall, 7.30pm each Wednesday. Started 14 March. All new members welcome – ph Alan 435 0141 or Ben 435 1570 for info

**Battery Recycling** Please note that EcoSolutions will collect household batteries for recycling. Please drop your used batteries into them at 141 Cameron Street - next to the Toolshed.

**Table Tennis for children in Years 5-8** Come and have fun and learn Table Tennis skills in our top class; Table Tennis Stadium at Kensington Park. Wednesdays 3.30-5.00pm; \$40 subscription for a year or \$2 casual fee per session. We have bats for sale or they may be hired for \$1. Soft soled non marking shoes must be worn. Ph Jessica 027 925 4538.

**Northland Futsal Academy** – Whangarei Boys High School, Term time, Tuesdays / Fridays 8-10 year olds 4-5.30pm; 11-15 years 5.45 to 7.15pm. for more info contact Christian 021 246 7328.

**Learn Taekwon-do** – Mondays/Wednesdays 6-7.30pm Hurapaki School Hall. 2 weeks free trial for those interested. Improved fitness, flexibility, focus & confidence.

**Whangarei Choral Society & District Brass with Kawiti Waetford.** “Haydn’s Mass in Time of War”. Adults \$25, Children \$10. Saturday 5 May at 2.30pm. Christ Church, Kamo Road.

**FOUND** – Goggles left in the pool area, after swim lessons last term have been collected by Cristina. You can check at the office if they belong to your child - Cristina has asked if you claim a pair you donate a gold coin towards pool equipment.